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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>	<i>Inventor(s)</i>	James M. Holden; et al		
	<i>Title</i>	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF DIFFRACTING STRUCTURES		
	<i>Serial No.</i>	09/670,000	<i>Filed</i>	SEPTEMBER 25, 2000
	<i>Examiner</i>	CHIH-CHENG GLEN KAO	<i>Group Art No.</i>	2882
	<i>Docket No.</i>	NAN022 US	<i>Confirmation No.</i>	3656

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$120.00   |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$510.

☒ This amount is shown in the attached fee transmittal.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2263.

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